

WORKSHOPS

Tuesday Workshops, 2:15–4 p.m.

Transportation: Riding the Comet's Tail

With gasoline prices reaching outer orbits, there is renewed interest in public transit options. What is in the works and how can you ensure that the disability community is part of the planning?

New Frontiers in Assistive Technology

For many people with disabilities, assistive technology is the key to employment, education and to just being part of the community. Staff members from Indiana's new Assistive Technology Act (INDATA) program will provide information about innovative solutions, let you get your hands on some assistive technology and discuss policy issues in assistive technology and resources.

YouTube and Beyond: Using the Social Web to Transform the Future

The Internet is more than just documents floating through space. The Social Web is about connecting with other people and sharing information, news, opinions and media. This workshop will explore how you can use social Web sites like YouTube, Digg and Facebook to shape opinion about disability issues and promote the causes most important to you.

Systems Go: Influencing the New Congress and Administration

If you want to help make change happen, you need to know how to identify the key people and the effective ways to get your viewpoint across. Lunch speaker Curt Decker will offer an interactive workshop that will explore the art of negotiating, interacting with policymakers, and understanding power and how to influence it.

Tuesday Workshops, 4:15–6 p.m.

The ADA: Mission Community Access

Improving community access and opportunities is not always easy. Hear from representatives of two Indiana communities and ADA Indiana about tools and resources that can help you successfully advocate for change in your community.

Waiver Services: Navigating New Worlds

New priorities insure that eligible students leave school with a Support Services Waiver in place. Hear from advocates and families about creative ways to use the Waiver to support an inclusive lifestyle.

March Disability Awareness Month: Stand by for Blast Off

A new Web site and new materials for the March 2009 campaign will inspire you to begin your planning. Join us to learn more, as well as to hear from a panel of advocates who have implemented exemplary campaigns.

ArtsWORK Indiana: Exploring the Universe of Arts Careers

Discover new opportunities through ArtsWORK Indiana. You will learn from Indiana artists with disabilities who will discuss how they have achieved success. Come and hear their advice on how you can launch your career.

Drawings for door prizes will be conducted during lunch on both days.